GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3686
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2000
REVISION OF WAGES
SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the wage revision of Coal Industry already signed by I.N.T.U.C., A.I.U.C., H.M.S. and B.H.S.but C.I.T.U. has not signed due to the shortages of dearness allowances of the labour and the employees of coal belt; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA)

(a) & (b) : A statement is annexed.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3686 FOR 13.12.2000 BY SH. S KHAN, M.P. REGARDING REVISION OF WAGES.

The sixth Joint Bipartite Committee for Coal Industry held negotiations for finalisation of sixth CoalWage Agreement. Broad understanding was reached between the four central trade unions, namely Indian National Mine Workers Federation(INTUC),Indian Mine Workers Federation (AITUC),Akhil Bhartiya Khan Mazdoor Sangh (BMS) and Hind Khan Mazdoor Federation (HMS) and the management. However, All India Coal Workers Federation (CITU) served a strike notice in coal industry from 20th to 22nd November, 2000 in support of a 20 point charter of demands. One of the demands was that dearness allowance should be computed above 1562 AICPI with enhanced basicpay neutralisation limit from 1.7.1996. All India Coal Workers Federation (CITU) again gave a call for strike after 15.12.2000 in support of their 18 point charter of demands. All the Central Trade Unionshave pressed the demand of computation of D.A. above 1562 AICPI with enhanced basic pay neutralisation limitfrom 1.7.96. The Central Govt. is seized of the matter in conciliation.